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AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Bone fixing devices include comprising (I) a surgical cable having a first end and a second end and (II) at least a first fixing plate and a second fixing plate. The first and second fixing plates are respectively provided with having a first resp. and second central holes and a first resp. and second rings surrounding said the first resp. and second holes. The the circumference of each fixing plate forming defines an outer edge of its respective ring and an inner edge of its the ring being adjacent to the hole it surrounds. The the first fixing plate being is in a stacked position on top of the second plate so as to define leaving a gap therebetween with the plates and the holes at least partly overlapping each other. The wherein the cable ends follow a continuous trajectory running around and between the plates and through the holes in such way that by drawing the cable ends the cable is tensioned around the bone parts so as to and fixate these the same.